

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LONNIE RAY NELSON,

Defendant.

Hon. Robert J. Jonker

Case No. 1:23-cr-00070

ORDER OF DETENTION

This matter is before the Court on the government's motion for pretrial detention. Defendant has been charged in an Indictment. The Indictment charges him with theft of United States Mail, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1708.

The government sought defendant's detention on the basis that he is a danger to the community, 18 U.S.C. § 1342(f)(1), and that he poses a risk of non-appearance, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)(A). The Court conducted a hearing on December 13, 2023, at which defendant was represented by counsel.

Having considered the information presented at the hearing, the parties' oral submissions, and the information in the Pretrial Services Report, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that the government has met its burden of establishing by preponderant evidence that defendant poses a serious risk of non-appearance. The Court also finds, as explained on the record, that the government has sustained its burden by clear and convincing evidence that he is a danger to the

community. Further, the Court finds that there is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will ensure the safety of the community. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending trial.

DONE AND ORDERED on December 13, 2023.

/s/ Phillip J. Green
PHILLIP J. GREEN
United States Magistrate Judge